

REMARKS

By this amendment, Appellant cancels claims 106 and 108-112 to decrease the number of issues on appeal. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 104, 105, and 107 remain pending in this application.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered under 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(a), 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and M.P.E.P. § 1206, placing this application in better form for consideration on appeal. In particular, the cancellation of claims 106 and 108-112 renders moot the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

Applicant submits that the proposed cancellation of claims 106 and 108-112 does not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner, thus this Amendment should allow for immediate action by the Examiner.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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